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No. 7. Accommodation. 5:15 p. m.	No. 8. Accommodation. 5:15 p. m.

**Courts.**  
 Circuit Court—Regular terms are held the third Monday in February, June and October.  
 District Court—Regular terms are held the second Monday in February, June and October.  
 County Court—Regular terms are held the first Monday in February, June and October.

**State Officers.**

Governor—Thos. T. Crittenden, of Johnson.  
 Lieut. Governor—Holt A. Campbell, of St. Louis.  
 Attorney General—D. M. McHenry, of Austin.  
 Secretary of State—M. K. McGrath, of St. Louis.  
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 Judge (this 11th Judicial Circuit)—G. B. Burgess.

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Representative—J. D. Howell, of St. Louis.  
 Prosecuting Attorney—J. C. W. Bell.  
 Judge County Court—J. M. Marsh, Western District.  
 Clerk County Court—J. L. Stacey, Eastern District.  
 Circuit Clerk and Recorder—James A. Ryan.  
 Judge of Probate—J. C. Miller.  
 Sheriff—Jas. Owen.  
 Public Administrator—C. J. Via.  
 County Surveyor—Dr. Geo. Wallace.  
 County School Commissioner—Tyron Dince.

**Religious.**

Presbyterian Church—Preaching first and third Sabbath. Rev. S. M. Watson, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.  
 Methodist Church—Preaching second and fourth Sabbath of each month, morning and evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.  
 Baptist Church—Preaching first and third Sabbath of each month, morning and evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.  
 Lutheran Church—Preaching second and fourth Sabbath of each month, morning and evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.  
 Episcopal Church—Preaching first and third Sabbath of each month, morning and evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.  
 Roman Catholic Church—Preaching first and third Sabbath of each month, morning and evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.

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